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(Attorney Docket No. 10306US13)

In The Application Of:

Steven E. Koenck

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, continued examination of the above-identified application for consideration of the references listed on the PTO Form 1449 being submitted herewith as an information disclosure statement. Copies of those references are enclosed.

These references were brought to Applicant's attention by third parties. Applicant believes nearly all of these references are from non-analogous arts (e.g., spacecraft, motor vehicles, etc.) and are not material. However, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant is nevertheless submitting these references, and respectfully requests that the Examiner considers them in this application. Applicant's submission of these references should not be construed, however, as an admission that they are from analogous arts or are material. Applicant specifically reserves the right to argue that

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any of these references are from non-analogous arts and are not material at a later date should the need arise.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Applicant hereby authorizes the commissioner to charge any other fees required to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2001

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